NOTIFIED IN CANTON.

Committee Will Come Here And Tell Mr. McKinley About His Selection

HEAD THE TICKET.

Will Give Him a Chance to Make a Front Porch Speech.

KEYNOTE TO BE SOUNDED

In North Market Street When the Com mittee Comes-Executive Committee Will Come Along and Mr. Hanna and Others Will Be Here.

President McKinley will, on July 12, be officially notified of his nomination. He will be in Canton, Ohio, at the time, and the occasion will afford him an opportunity to sound the keynote of the speaking campaign, which will begin about the middle of August.

The executive committee of the national committee, which Senator Hanna will appoint soon, will come to Canton at the time of the visit of the notification committee.

The executive committee will be in Cleveland between the 6th and 10th or 11th of July. Among those who will be members are Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin; Joseph C. Manley, of Maine; Harry New, of Indiana; Secretary W. B. Scott, of West Virginia, and Secretary Shoup, of Idaho.

ABNER BELONGS

To Somerset and Not to Canton --- Why Mrs. McKinley Likes Canton.

East Liverpool Crisis: A Philadelphia correspondent writes: "George B. Frease, postmaster of Canton, joined Abner McKinley, the president's brother here yesterday. Although Brother Abner lives in New York, he registers from Canton, his legal residence." A Crisis staff correspondent visited "Brother Abner at the comfortable old homestead in Somerset, Pa., last summer, where he had made his summer home, at least, for many years. Indeed the people of the old Somerset county seat seemed to entertain no doubt of holding a life-lease upon Mr. Abner McKinley as a citizen of Somerset courty. All of which would seem to indicate that "Brother Abner" was decidedly cosmopolitan in his citizenship.

correspondent writes same further: "There is some surprise expressed that the president will spend the hot month of July in an inland town like Canton, when he might go to the seashore or the mountains. It is explained that he prefers Canton, be-Mrs. McKinley likes her old and neighbors and does not suffer from the heat. Indeed Mrs. McKinley often feels chilled when others are complaining of hot weather.

ANNIVERSARY

Of Silver Wedding Celebrated By Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hart.

The silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hart of 608 Elizabeth street, was very happily celebrated Thursday night at their home. While Mr. Hart was in attendance at the services in Trinity Lutheran church during the evening, a large number of friends and lodge brethren assembled at a point in North Cleveland avenue and then marched to the Hart home Mrs. Hart received them with expressions of surprise, and her perplexity was still greater when they informed her that the night was to be made merry in celebration of their wedding anniversary. Mr. Hart arrived home later in the evening and he was met by some friends who picked him up and carried him into the room where the visitors had congregated and sat him down in their midst. After receiving the congratulations of their kindly guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hart invited them to partake of a nice collation and then music, dancing and other amusements were engaged in during the evening. brief address Mr. Kennedy Johnson presented Mr. and Mrs. Hart with an expensive set of silver table cutlery, on behalf of the lodge people of Norden lodge, No. 12, R. H. K., who were present. Those who enjoyed the pleasures of the evening were Messrs and Mesdames N. C. Aulie, H. Selquist, Alfred Anderson, John Benson, Pederson, Kennedy Johnson, Pederson, Charles Johnson and Crow; Messrs. Otto, M. P., C. M., and John Johnson, Aaron Benson, Louis Larson, C. A. Hasselquist, Mrs. N. P. Johnson, Miss Letto Johnson, John and Annie Hart, and the two smaller Hart children, and the children of Mr. and

Advertised Letters.

Letters-Women's list-Miss Lillie Bartholemew, Mrs. Ella Beam, Miss Carrie Brown, Mrs. Flora Folk, Miss Emma Hahn, Miss Winfred Ingersoll, Miss Helen Kauffman, Miss Julia F. Lynch, Mrs .E. F. Taylor, Mrs. Esther

Men's list-H. H. Bliss, George Brom-

mel, Martin C. Callart, Canton Music John F. Cox, Elmer Davidson, Hatcher & Yeager, C. N. Jackson, A. A. Knowlton, William LeLuear, J. A. Marshall, Chas. K. Myers, Ohio Pulley Co. Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Polk, Rudolph Remy, John Rich, H. D. Renwick, W. E. Rogers, F. Robick, Amos Scheffraux, H. D. Sunnday, George E. Slater, Erve Schong, The L. Schreiber & Sons Co. Alen Treese, Chas. S. Wolsey, C. M.

Winters, Ambrose Winegar. Postal cards-John Banquist, Miss Helen Bally, Miss Mazie Bukey, Cauton Music Co., Clark, D, P. & Co., W. S. Foulksent, August Mietz, O. C. Miller, Mrs. Elizabeth Shana, Mrs. P. A. Tifft. Third class matter-Mrs. Esther Wat-

GEO. B. FREASE, P. M.

PETER WOOLF DEAD.

A Prominent Canton Man Passes Away at the Home Of His Daughter.

At an early hour Friday morning it was announced that Peter Woolf, one of Canton's oldest and most respected citizens, had passed from earth. For a year past Mr. Woolf had been failing in health, although he was able to be about. Monday morning he was stricken with paralysis and gradually sank until his death, which occurred at 11:30 o'clock Thursday night, surrounded by his children, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Faust, No. 307 Navarre street. Peter Woolf was well and favorably known in Canton, having lived here during the greater portion of his life. He was born at North Georgetown February 1st, 1830. About 48 years ago he married Catherine Ruhl. Two sons and two daughters survive him. Franklin Woolf, the well known constable of Canton, Mrs. William Smith, of Augusta, Kansas, Mrs. B. F. Faust, of Canton, and Webster Woolf. well known employe of the Aultman company. His wife preceded him to the grave about 12 years ago. Two brothers and three sisters survive him. Seven grand children and three great grand children, also mourn the loss of a kind and loving parent. Mr. Woolf served on the Canton police force two years. One year under Mayor James Valilee and one year under the next incumbent in office. He was a member of Nimisilla lodge No. 39, I. O. O. F., who will take charge of the remains. Mr. Woolf was a quiet and inoffensive man. who attended to his own affairs. He was much interested in the welfare of Canton. While his business as a mason required his leaving Canton on many occasions to take part in the work of construction of building both government and individual work, he always looked forward to the time when he could again turn his face homeward. Besides the family relatives, he was elated to John Shepard, of Massillon,

and Lewis Ruhl, of Salem. The funeral will take place Sunday from the Faust residence. Funeral arrangements will

DID NOT CONSPIRE.

Stark County Young Men Passed The Examination on Their Merits.

The supreme court at Columbus has een very much agitated the past week over the question of discovering who was implicated in the alleged conspiracy on the part of law students to circulate the examination questions for the recent examination of applicants for admission to the bar. The matter has been sifted pretty thoroughly and the authorities think they have about solved the problem. It is thought that only a few fellows were concerned in the case. Stark county had six young men to take the examination and all passed. None of them were in the deal at all. Deputy Probate Judge Edwin I. Baer says that he is satisfied the conspiracy. if there was one, did not extend very far nor take in many of the boys who took the test and none of the local delegation was in it.

To Vacate a Road.

The county commissioners on Friday ook up the petition of Eli Grant and others in which they ask for the vacating of the Rockhill road at Alliance at the place where it crosses the Fort Wayne railroad tracks and for the granting of a new road to go under the tracks at a point 500 feet west of the Rockhill road. The commissioners appointed J. L. Russell and J. I. Rickard, of Alliance, and Andrew Reese, of Freeburg, as viewers to assess the damages to property and report on July 2.

Probate Court.

Final account has been filed in the estate of Henry D. Lozier, of Alliance. First account of Maggie Guliland, of anton, has been filed.
The will of Louisa Walter, of Canton, has been probated and Anton Walter appointed executor. The widow elects to take under the will. In the estate of Catherine Sexauer, of anton, the private sale of lot 3079 has

been ordered.

W. H. Smith has been appointed guardian ad litem for Ralph and Edward Sexauer, of Canton.

Private sale of real estate of Hiram Kirby, of Canton, has been ordered. Private sale of real estate of Andrew Bamberger, of Massillon, has been or-

Pierce-Karper. At 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, June 31, Mr. William Pierce, of Canton, O., and Miss Ella Karper, of Crystal Park, were united in marriage by Rev. W. E. Turner at his residence, 1221 Washington avenue.

Peking is known in the east as the "Forbidden City."

PERRY MAKES LARGE RETURNS.

What the Books of the Assessors Show as the Sums

ON WHICH THEY WILL PAY.

ome High Figures In the Bunch, Indicating That There Are Some Substantial People In That End Of The County.

Perry township property owners have ome in with a large batch of personal tax. From the assessor's returns at the court house is gleaned the following as having returned personal property to the value of \$300 or over:

MASSILLON PRECINCT. Frederick Aulbright \$570. David and Henry Aulbright \$1,000. John Albrecht \$930. Albert W. Adams, \$370, George N. Beiter & Son \$550. A. N. Beck \$400. B. F. Baughman \$470; John H. Bachtel \$1,150. Louis J. Boli \$340. Grant Brothers \$340. Harrison Baldwin \$580 Haman Bordner, \$5,090. Mary Kittinger \$3,200. M. C. Alexander \$800. Track. Frank Bordner \$1,130. John Berdal \$340. Amasa Bailey \$1,150. Peter J. Borom \$320. Joseph Bowman \$870. Jeremiah Bailey \$540. H. W. Bailey \$450. Adam Culler \$790. Charles Culler \$710. A. D. Caillet \$620. Fred Custer \$400. Levi Carmay \$580. Anthony Clementz \$410. Julius Dannemiller \$2,500. Jackson Drumaus \$410. Frank Zaph \$450. Benjamin Doll \$3,470. Melville Doll \$400. Josiah Doll \$760. Eli Doll \$1,780. William Deville \$670. Helen and Rosa Dannemiller \$350.

Isaac Doll \$440. Elizabeth Everhart \$1,080. Albert Fromm \$300. Daniel Friend \$640. Clarence Fasnacht \$480. Alfred Fasnacht \$710. Abraham Fasnacht \$930. George Fasnacht \$510. John D. Freeman, \$1,620. Orin S. Freeman \$360. Adam L. Foltz, \$390. Levi Fultmor \$520. M. Grovemiller heirs \$1,920.

John Grovemiller \$820. William Grovemiller \$1,100. Edward Grovemiller \$500. Lydia Grovemiller \$700. Amanda Grovemiller \$700. Joseph Harmon \$630. J. B. Hawkins \$370. Margaret Hammersmith \$4,150. Fred Hookway \$8,030.

Fred Hess \$1,550. Henry Indorf, \$850. August Isler \$420. Charles Jarvis \$570. W. C. Jacobs \$340. David Kerstetter \$390. William Kohl \$480. Mary Kohl \$1,800. Anthony Kegler \$570. Arthur Kerney \$320. Henry Keeper \$940.

Wm. Kline \$1,610. Philip Krisher, Jr., \$600. Maria Keller \$1,010. Catherine Klar \$2930. Fred Leonard \$790. Samuel F. Lonas \$1,290. Francis J. Little \$300. Rachel Miller \$800. John Myers \$510. David Murray, \$610. Isabella Nooker, \$800. Sarah H. Murray \$2,430. Frank W. Murray \$330.

John Myer, \$730. Andrew Miller \$690. Massillon Iron and Steel Co., \$3,180. Austin Noftsinger, \$430. C. E. Oberlin \$600. Wm. G. Paul \$2,280. Nicholas Perl \$860, G. C. Pontius \$460. Wm. H. Rose \$640. Ira J. Rich \$350. George F. Raw \$300.

Hiram Rogers \$720. James Sprankle \$330. Adaline Stern, \$1,000. Edwin H. Stern \$660. S. B. Stern \$4,100. Joseph N. Smith, \$390. Grace Smith \$5,400. Blanche Smith \$5,000. Mary S. Silk \$5,000. Clark G. Smith \$4,700. Admr. Elizabeth Smith, \$6,330. Charles K. Smith \$1,320. Peter Studer \$300 George Schilling \$860.

M. J. Snively \$410. Fred Steiner \$590 August Schondel \$330. David Smith \$480. Cyrus Smith \$1,150. Alongo Smith \$960. Executor Joseph Smith \$2,000. Theo Stuhldreher, Jr., \$510. John F. Schneider, \$470. C. W. Skeels \$550.

Charles Steese \$300. Michael Wagoner \$530. Harriet Witt, \$370. John Wetzel \$470. Agent J. P. Floom \$2,700. Wm. W. Welker \$410. E. A. Wales \$870. John Yengling \$80 RICHVILLE PRECINCT.

George Abbott \$610. William Becker \$470. 10 Oscar Bowman \$440. William Baer \$410. Harry Baer \$710. A. B. Camp \$640. John Deidrick, guardian, \$620. John Diedrick \$320. John Deckard 1970. Mary Erb \$4,690

M. O. Essig \$470.Wm. J. Essig \$340.O. K. Eyster \$380. R. C. Foltz \$320. Ephraim Folts \$4

Clement Gallatin \$630. W. H. Hawk, guardian, \$3,800. W. H. Hawk \$2,960. Sarah Hensel, \$340. Hensel Bros. \$370. J. F. Indorf \$380. W. F. Jacoby \$470, Mary Kelly \$450. Theo. Krantz \$880. C. S. Keller \$370. T. R. Kocher \$700. David Krabill \$300 J. C. Krabill \$1,000. C. M. Krabill \$1,000. Christian Kropf \$1,860. Frank Klick \$820. Ed Klick \$1,400. Ella Lamielle \$1,330. Thomas Lerch \$520. George Leeper \$980. Rudolph Leifer \$780. H. C. Lebeau \$450. Sophia Lawsen \$480. Henry Moock \$330. J. W. Muskopf \$630. Charles E. Miller \$580. William Machan \$340. Harriet Miller \$360. Peter Miller \$1,780. A .D. Metzgar \$1,530. F. M. and Lydia Roush \$1,190. Daniel Rich \$500. Henry Rindachen \$360. Jeremiah Shriver \$2,360. Jerome E. Snyder \$1,380. John S. Snyder \$670. James M. Snyder \$5,610. Thomas W. Snyder \$350. John W. Stansberry \$750, C. C. Scherrer, \$1,010. Wm. F. Smith, agt., \$710. Wm. F. Smith \$860. Andrew W. Smith \$330. Wm. Stansgerger \$440. V. O. Stump \$460. David Sponseller \$3,460. Wm. Stern \$410. P. F. Shriber \$1,150. Andrew Wetzel \$370. George Wade \$560. Oliver A. Yost \$1,230. Marshall Zollars \$340.

John Graber et al \$1,501. Anna Graber \$600. Noah Gorber, \$320. P. M. Graber \$870.

S. S. Graber \$600.

PIKE TOWNSHIP. The personal tax return in Pike township shows quite a number of property owners who have more than \$300 personal goods. The average in the rural districts is higher than in the cities. Most any farmer who has a few cows and some other stock will get his list for taxation over the \$300 mark, while s city citizen has to have a pretty good showing of household goods and cash to get up to that amount. Another thing that probably has something to do with the larger returns in the rural places is the fact that the taxes in the country are so much lower than in the cities. A man who has \$300 worth of property in some of the townships will not have to pay any more tax than one who has \$100 in Canton. This probably makes the farmer more free to put a liberal value on his property. The following is the return for Pike township of those over \$300.

PIERCE PRECINCT.

E. M. Anderson \$350. E. L. Amendt, \$400. Ira Brown \$410. Jacob Buchman \$460. Louis Buchman \$510. Hiram Bowman \$530. John and Henry Buchman \$1,400. Anna Buchman \$320, J. A. Burnhamer \$350. Belden Brothers \$1,180. John Brigle, \$560. F. M. Brothers \$400. James J. Carns \$550. Thomas Cormick \$710. James D. Cable \$500. Emmet J. Cable \$430. Hannah Evans \$570. A. Evans \$520. Minerva Fry \$1,130. E. Failor, guardian, \$1,200. James Farber \$410. Jay Farber \$400. Philip Farber \$10.540. D. A. Finefrock \$730. D. L. Gans estate \$770. J. L. Herron, \$5,810. S. S. Howenstine \$1,030. J. P. Howenstine \$790. F. A. Kennedy \$300. Charles Krichbaum, \$310. Lizzle Krichbaum \$350. A. U. Kinney \$360. Elva Newhouse \$400. John Newhouse \$320. Abigal Newhouse \$4,520. James Newhouse \$1,640. F. J. Newhouse \$740. S. O. Newhouse \$1,900. Lewis Rice \$540. Edith Robertson \$900. M. J. Ranney & Son, \$1,260. T. C. Snyder \$1,250. O. E. Smith \$570. L. B. Sparks \$560. L. B. Shaeffer \$4,500. Martha Smith \$500. Isabel Teeples \$950. Phoebe Ullett \$330. C. F. Wagner \$300 Wilson Brothers \$1,210. W. H. Young \$300.

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Stewart Hickman \$1,190. J. E. Holm \$550. Geo. W. Hay \$360. J. W. Howenstine \$900 Orrin C. Haverland, \$320. Bernett Harbert, \$360. J. M. Howenstine \$910. Cyrus Howenstine \$4,460. Emery Howenstine \$1650. Jacob Howenstine estate, \$1,420. John Hiple \$610. E. S. Hines \$620. G. W. Hines \$680 David Hockensmith estate \$820. Jane M. Hines \$360. Aaron Kemery \$690 J. L. Kell \$980. Gust Klenzle \$440. E. A. Kocher \$480. G. C. Lenhart \$920. T. B. Loutzenheiser \$370. Alexander Lindsay, \$520. Wm. C. Lichtenwalter, \$360. J. H. Lehman, \$450. G. W. Norris, \$350. Samuel Roush, \$330. Ed. Russell, \$490. John E. Russell, \$300. Geo. J. Slutz, \$2,060. Mahlon Slutz, \$1,000. F. L. Sheatzley, \$830. Aaron Skelton, \$530. Emanuel Seemann, \$790. Mary A. Shroyer, \$490. Geo. Studer, \$410. J. S. Speelman, \$810. Martin Speelman, \$730. Edmund Snyder, \$640. J. E. Siffert, \$580 Peter Seeman, \$2,520. Herman Strobel, \$440. John Stroble, \$400. M. S. Slutz, \$640. Herman Steinmetz, \$580. T. R. Swan, \$470. Isaac Sickafoose, \$350. C. C. Sickafoose, \$350. Ed. Steinmetz, \$990. J. E. Steinmetz, \$400. I. N. Sickafoose, \$1,160 Benjamin Snyder, \$1,270. Orrin Shew, \$340. S. W. Slutz estate, \$340. Nancy A. Slutz, \$1,120. William Shew, \$480. Martha E. Steinmetz, \$1,700. Geo. Steinmetz, \$7,450. T. E. Slutz, \$860. John Stahl, \$420. Mary E. Slutz, \$490. John Teeple, \$490. Welch heirs, \$550. Fred May, Jr., \$430. Benjamin Whitmer, \$340. Mary Young, \$490. F. M. Young, \$780. W. H. Yant, \$510.

HEART DISEASE

Caused the Death of a Citizen Soon After a Hearty Supper.

The family of Henry Keller, residing at No. 1301 Harrisburg street, is bowed in sorrow. Thursday evening the husband, and father returned from his labors at the Canton Malleable Iron Co.'s works, where he had been employed for the past eight years. As usual he ate the evening's repast with his family and seemed in the best of health and spirits. About 7:30 he was stricken with heart trouble. Medical aid was quickly summoned but before the arrival of the doctor he had passed from earth. Keller was 75 years of age and had lived in Canton many years. Before employed at his present position he had been connected with the Peerless Reaper Co. for 17 years and was loved and held in high esteem by many Cantonians who will be surprised to hear of his sudden death. David Lutz, Uniontown, Levi Lutz, Louisville, Mandilla Harter, Osnaburg, and Emine Miller, children of his first wife, survive him besides his present wife. Mrs. Margaret Bright and Mrs. Martha Hauptfier, daughters, mourn the loss of a loving father. He was a member of the First United Evangelical church and was always interested in church affairs. The funeral service will be held from the church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. Evans, pastor, officiating. The interment will take place at Westlawn cemetery.

NEW BERLIN NEWSLETS.

Pointed Paragraphs Pithy and From Plain Township's Metropolis.

New Berlin, June 22. Miss Grace L. Steele is visiting relaives in Mogadore. Mrs. Warburton is visiting with he

on, David, in Akron. Miss Dora Reemsnyder has gone to Tiffin to attend the Heidleberg commencement exercises. Her mother, Bertwin, a former graduate of the New Berlin high school is one of the gradu-

Mr. Fred L. Kreighbaum has to Tiffin. Mr. Herbert W. Hoover spent a few

days at Hiram, attending comm ment exercises Mrs. Betsy Pfautz is visiting, her daughter, Mrs. Witmer, at Mishawaka,

Mrs. W. Edmondson and son, Wesley, are at Lake Side hospital, Cleveland, where a serious operation was performed on the latter, Wednesday. Mr. Malon Summers met with an ac

cident while working in the gravel pit west of New Berlin, Wednesday. The Misses Helen Sayler, Emma Kolp Maude Roush, Cora Roush, Nellie Cloeman, Pearl Coleman, Myrtle McKinney, Grace Snyder and Esther Winger, had an outing Thursday at Morrow's grove

pienie, results-cramps. Rev. Mrs. Wells, of Mason City, Iowa, is visiting her aunt Mrs. L. Carpenter and other relatives. Mrs. Wells will leave in the near sture for the mission

Mr. E. B. Schilts, of the B. & engineering company, at present in northern Pennsylvania, spent Sunday with his family, Wise had his arm Miriam Little broken Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Price, of Akron,
spent Sunday with Mrs. Price's mother.

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TO NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT.

Li Hung Chang Called to Peking to Act as Intermediary.

FOREIGN MINISTERS SAFE.

Powers to Be Asked to Stop Sending Troops to China So As To Facilitate Peace Negotiations With the Boxers.

London, June 23 .- The silence of Peking continues unbroken. Four thousand men of the allied forces were having sharp defensive fighting at Tien Tsin Tuesday and Wednesday, with a prospect of being reinforced Thursday. This is the situation in China as set forth in the British government dis-

"Eight hundred Americans are taking part in the fighting at Tien Tain," says the Shanghal correspondent of the Daily Express, cabling last evening; "and they apparently form a part of the supplementary force arriving with Germans and British after the conflict started. It is impossible to estimate the number of Chinese there, but they had a surprising number of guns."

This information appears to have been brought by the United States gunboat Nashville to Che Foo and telegraphed thence to Shanghai. The Chinese are deserting Shanghai in large numbers and going into the interior.

Reports from native sources continue to reach Shanghai of anarchy in Peking. According to these tales the streets are filled day and night with Boxers, who are wholly beyond the control of the Chinese troops and who are working themselves up to a frenzy and clamoring for the death of all foreigners.

The English consulate at Shanghal is said to have received from influential native reports of a tragedy in the Palace of Peking, though precisely what it is is not definite. The consulate thinks that Admiral Seymour, commander of the international relief column, was misled by information from Peking and, consequently, underestimated the difficulties in his way and the Chinese power of resistance with Maxim guns and Mausers. The consuls at Shanghai still believe the foreign ministers at Peking safe, although Japanese reports received at Shanghai allege that up to June 15 one hundred foreigners had been killed at Peking.

A special dispatch from Vienna says: 'Li Hung Chang has wired the various Chinese legations in Europe directing them to inform the government to which they are accredited that he is called to Peking by the empress to act as intermediary between China and the powers and to negotiate a settlement of the points at issue, and he instructs them to peg the powers to facilitate his mission by ceasing to send troops to China."

Sheng, director general of telegraph, vires from Shanghai to the Chinese legations in Europe that the foreign legaions in Peking are safe.

It is reported that the British government will immediately send 1,200 marines to China, and, possibly, according to some of the morning papers, 1,000 of the regulars now with Lord Roberts.

BIG FIRE IN PITTSBURG.

Blaze Spreds With Great Rapidity---Loss Will Amount to \$250,000.

Pittsburg, June 23.-Fire in a down town business block yesterday caused a loss of \$250,000, involving eight business buildings containing many tenants.

The insurance will cover this amount.

The fire was discovered in the Eichbaum Co.'s printing establishment, supposedly caused by spontaneous combustion. The Eichbaum building fronts on Fifth avenue a few doors below Wood street, was six stories high and was tenanted by many office holders, among them being Duff's college, occupying the two upper floors, and the Holmes Electric Co., on the third floor. In an incredibly short time the entire building was a mass of flames and before the firemen could do much effective work had communicated to the Exchange National bank building next door below, and from there to the Hussey building, adpoining. Simultaneously the fire extended to James Platt's saloon and restaurant and A. M. Murdock's flower store on the upper side.

The conflagration was one of the most threatening seen in Pittsburg for many years and for a time the entire block bounded by Fifth avenue and Wood and Diamond and Market streets seemdoomed to destruction. Immense fire brands were carried by the wind to buildings in all directions and numer-

ous incipient blazes resulted, fortunately, however, the roofs of all the buildings in the district were soon manned by private fire brigades, who prevented the fire from spreading beyond the buildings named. The roof of the First National bank, 250 feet away from the Eichbaum building and on either side of the street, caught fire but was soon extinguished without material damage. The new Western Union telegraph office building, immediately opposite Eichbaum's, was saved by the extra precautionary measures adopted by the company officials.

A Speedy Trial.

Washington, June 28.-It is understood here that the United States attorney at New York will take action within the next day or two looking to the prompt removal of Neely, the alleged embessier of Cuban postal funds, to Havens for trial.